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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY TO QUESTIONS RAISED DURING ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Kingsley to questions raised by various parties during oral cross-examination on April 13, 2000.

Each question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY TO QUESTION RAISED BY ASSOCIATION OF PRIORITY MAIL USERS, INC.

Hearing Question 1, of APMU at Tr. 5/2028 line 18.

What does PREF mean? This question arose when discussing the spreadsheet attached to interrogatory response APMU/USPS-T10-1a. The abbreviation is one of the column headings on the spreadsheet.

Response:

The column headings on the spreadsheet are defined as:

MIX - mixed classes of mail

PREF - Express, First-Class, and Periodicals Mail

PRI - Priority Mail

STND - Standard Mail

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY TO QUESTION RAISED BY MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC. DURING HEARINGS

Hearing Question 2 of MH at Tr. 5/ 2059, lines 11-13. I would request production of the FSM utilization indicators for other account periods, to the extent they exist.

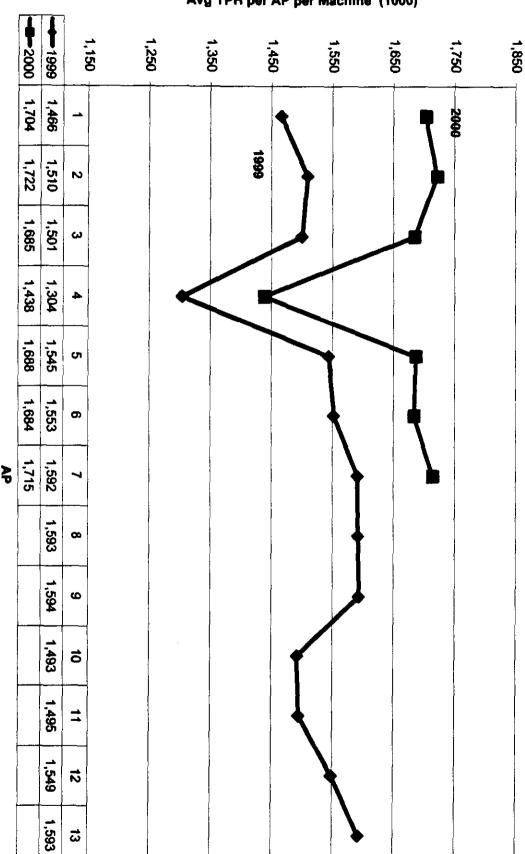
Response:

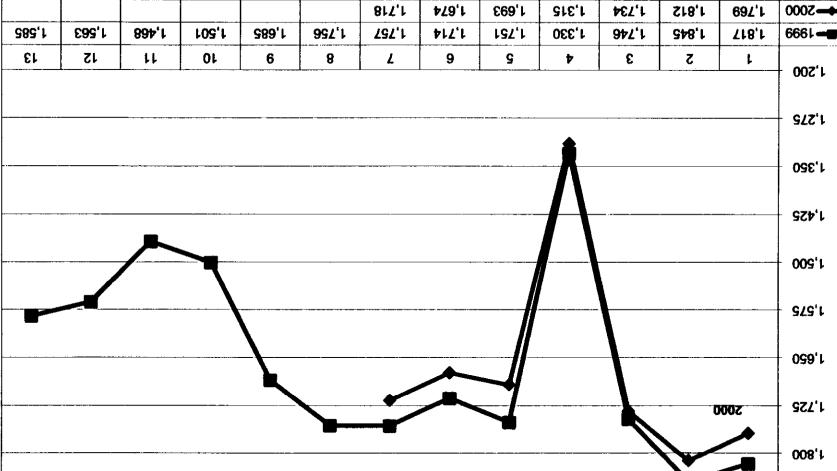
Please see attached charts for FSM 881 and FSM 1000 TPH utilization trends.

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FSM 1000 Utilization

Avg TPH per AP per Machine (1000)





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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY TO QUESTION RAISED BY ADVO, INC. DURING HEARINGS

Hearing Question 3, of ADVO at Tr. 5/1955, lines15-19. This (study referred to in MPA/USPS-T10-18) was not connected with, for example, the Engineering Standards study or delivery redesign studies? Is it possible to find out whether that is the case?

Response:

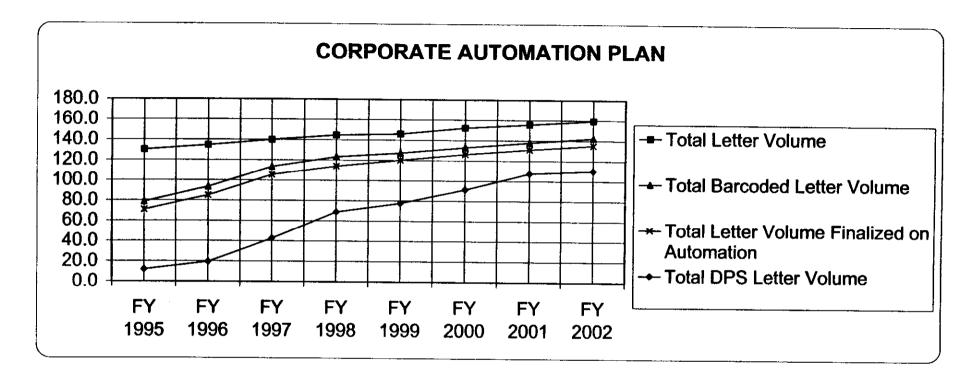
The information provided in response to MPA/USPS-T10-18 was from data prepared for Delivery Redesign.

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY TO QUESTION RAISED BY KEYSPAN ENERGY DURING HEARINGS

Hearing Question 4, of KE at Tr. 5/2013-2014. The discussion runs over two pages so the question is not verbatim but a summary of the referenced pages. KeySpan Energy is asking for a progression of percentages of letters finalized on automation for incoming secondary operations to the extent that those data are available.

Response:

Please see attached.



	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Total Letter Volume	130.0	134.4	139.7	144.3	145.9	152.0	155.5	159.2
Total Barcoded Letter Volume	78.5	93.3	113.2	123.1	127.1	132.8	137.8	142.1
Percentage of Total Letters That Are Barcoded	60.4%	69.4%	81.0%	85.3%	87.2%	87.4%	88.6%	89.2%
Total Letter Volume Finalized on Automation	70.7	84.9	105.3	113.9	120.0	126.2	130.9	135.0
Percentage of Total Letters That Are Finalized on Automation	54.3%	63.2%	75.3%	78.9%	82.3%	83.0%	84.2%	84.8%
Total DPS Letter Volume	11.7	19.2	42.4	68.8	77.6	91.2	107.3	109.9
Percentage of Total Letters That Are DPS		14.3%	30.3%	47.7%	53.2%	60.0%	69.0%	69.0%
Percentage of Barcoded Letters That Are DPS	14.9%	20.5%	37.5%	55.9%	61.0%	68.7%	77.9%	77.3%

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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